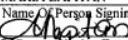


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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